

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): YUQIAO LIU and WEI-SHIN TSAY
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Response to First Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/15/2003, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner, before reconsidering the pending claims, to enter the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION are reflected in respectively duplicated paragraphs that begin on page 2 of this Response.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Response, and

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this Response.